

## THE MINES OF MONTANA.

A Few Brief Comments on Various Mines Throughout the State.

Rich Ore Discovered on the Rebecca Lode, Near the Peerless Jennie.

The Great Jay Gould Tunnel—It Drains The Lead and the Surrounding Country.

A contract for running a tunnel 100 feet on The Rising Sun, a prospect owned by the Wall Street Mining company, has been let and work begun. The Rising Sun is situated on the Little Blackfoot, adjacent to the Mary Ann, a promising mine owned by the same company.

On Emigrant Gulch, a tributary of the Yellowstone, work is progressing on the Great Eastern lode, which carries a body of concentrating ore ninety feet in width. Col. Carter, of Red Bluff, is running a new foot tunnel on the Beuna Vista, at 1000 feet.

Carbonate is the name of a new district in Meagher county, at the head of Logging Creek.

John Schaffer and John Carter have struck good galena ore in their mine, about midway between Red Mountain and the Peerless Jennie.

Three shifts are now at work pushing the shaft on the Crescent mine, at the head of Cataract. The ore is increasing in extent and value as depth is attained. William Sprague and Isaac Hall, who are heavily interested in the property, pronounce the outlook very flattering.

Adjoining the Crescent on the east is the Julia, the property of C. B. Vaughan, which has the promise of being a good mine.

Another strike has been made by C. B. Vaughan on property owned by him and lying between the Peerless Jennie and the Queensburg lodes, to the east. The lead is known as the Rebecca, and is believed to be the true ore vein of the Peerless mine.

Developments on the surface disclosed a big lead, carrying a high grade of galena ore. A force of men has been put to work under the supervision of James Woodruff, who is confident of disclosing a big vein of ore in a very short time. Mr. Vaughan also owns, among other prospects, the Jessie, which lies south of the Peerless, and which is developed by a thirty-five foot shaft. It contains some very good ore, and work is to be commenced immediately. Mr. Vaughan believes he has the true Peerless Jennie vein in both the Rebecca and Jessie, which cross the ground of the former, and from which the rich ore of the Peerless was taken.

Finding it too expensive to handle the great volume of water in their shaft, the Jay Gould company decided to run a tunnel for the purpose of draining this water off. After driving the tunnel a distance of 2,700 feet it was found that the mine itself was not only drained, but all the adjacent country, including Ford Ben gulch and another gulch near by, the waters of which sank. Water for the mill was obtained from Ford Ben gulch and its drying up caused a temporary suspension of operations, but a pipe was put in and a good supply is now obtained from a spring a short distance below the mill. Upon draining the shaft of water work was suspended on the shaft, which is now down 40 feet. The ore body is twenty feet wide in places and pays well. It is the intention of the managers to sink the shaft down and determine beyond doubt the permanency of the mine, its extent and richness, when the work of draining the tunnel will be resumed. The tunnel, when completed, will be 1,400 feet in length, and will tap the lead at a depth of 1,000 feet. It now carries 100 inches of water, which will be utilized for milling purposes in the spring, it being the intention of the company to erect a new mill at the tunnel's mouth in the spring, and run the ore out through the tunnel, which will greatly cheapen the work of removing the ore, and eventually do away with the expensive hoisting machinery.

The Jay Gould is a great paying mine, and is destined to continue so for an indefinite period.

Joe Gans, of this city, sold to-day to J. L. Perkins, 5,000 shares of Union Mining company's stock, at ten cents, and 5,000 shares of Paymaster stock at seven and one-half cents.

## Try It.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at J. H. T. MURPHY & CO.'s.

Russell carpet sweeper only \$2.00 at The Bee Hive. Every one guaranteed perfect in every respect or money refunded.

Ladies' and children's toboggan caps at cost at The Bee Hive.

If you are in need of a lamp be sure and see those at The Bee Hive before buying one.

## Reopened.

The Atlantic Garden restaurant and lunch counter. The best 25-cent meals in town at all hours, day or night.

## SPORTING NEWS.

Hawkins Looking for a Fight—Shepley at Bozeman—A Cocking Main.

Billy Hawkins, of Helena, Montana, the champion lightweight pugilist of the northwest, called at the St. Joe Gazette office recently, and after a protracted interview with the sporting editor, announced his desire to meet some of the alleged lightweights of that section. Mr. Hawkins is not located in St. Joseph but is temporarily engaged within hailing distance of the city.

Letters have been received here from San Francisco, offering to make a match between Hawkins and Jimmy Carroll or Dan Needham. Hawkins is now in Kansas City, but from letters to friends in this city it seems that he is anxious and willing to meet either Carroll or Needham and will leave for the Pacific coast in a few days.

Frank Shepley is negotiating for a glove contest with an unknown. It will be a ten round bout and is to take place at Bozeman about the middle of January.

A grand cocking main is to come off between Helena and Butte birds in about four weeks. The stakes will amount to a good round sum.

## "Don't Get Left."

The Montana Central railway changed time Dec. 23, and the through express train for Butte, connecting there with the Union Pacific railway with Salt Lake, Ogden, San Francisco, Boise City, and all the other points on the Pacific coast leaves Helena at 3:45 p. m. The public should make a note of this, as this train formerly left Helena at 4 o'clock.

B. H. LANGLEY, General Ticket Agent.

Only a few children's cloaks left at The Bee Hive which will be sold at a good deal less than cost.

NOTARY SEALS—New ones made and old ones changed. C. E. Kemp, Helena, Mont.

Pictures of all kinds at The Bee Hive.

Ten per cent. discount on all crockery, china-ware and glassware for seven days at The Bee Hive.

Buy your Christmas slippers at Fred Garner's, the largest and best selected stock in town.

## For Sale.

A stock of merchandise located at one of the best trading points in Montana. Will give a lease on store, warehouse, etc., for five or ten years. For terms and further particulars enquire of F. S. Fessenden, Room 4, Mont. Nat. bank building.

## THE PROSPECT FOR 1890.

Governor Toole's Forecast of What the New Year Has in Store For Us.

In response to a telegram from the New York World, asking Governor Toole to send by wire the most encouraging outlook for the new year for 1890, to be published in the New Year's edition of the World under his signature, the following was sent and will appear to-day:

"Helena, Dec. 31, 1889.—The new year is full of inviting prospects for Montana. A mild and genial winter has placed our large stock interests out of jeopardy. Our mines are more prolific than ever. The mineral output already exceeds that of any state or territory and for 1890 will approximate \$40,000,000. Agriculture is rapidly advancing, and with the increased facilities for irrigation now in contemplation, will become more productive, popular and profitable. Wages are good and the necessities of life are within the reach of all. Capital and labor are controlled by a community of interest and have no cause of quarrel here. The development of vast coal deposits along the main lines of transportation secures cheap fuel to the people, and the great water courses are being utilized to furnish unlimited power for the immense plants necessary for the reduction of our ores and other purposes. The construction of railroads continues without interruption. Another year will probably secure railroad connection with every county set in the state. Our cities, towns and villages are generally in a flourishing condition and a new era of prosperity seems to be assured. We enter the union out of debt, with great resources developed and undeveloped. With these natural advantages in the hands of a sturdy and intelligent population, reinforced daily by young, active and courageous men from every section of the country; by a climate, which for health and vigor is unsurpassed; I predict for Montana in the year to come a phenomenal growth and prosperity."

Gov. R. Toole.

## A Full Brass Band.

Of twenty pieces will render popular recitations at Hotel Broadwater to-day. Concert commencing at 4 p. m., sharp.

## THE MEDAL CONTEST.

Eight of Helena's brightest youth contest for the Prize.

The medal contest held in Good Templars' hall last evening was a great success. A good audience listened to recitations given by eight of the brightest youth of Helena. The excellent manner in which all the recitations were rendered made it exceedingly difficult for the judges to decide. The contestants were Miss Ida Tubbs, Miss Eva Blackwood, Geo. Kelsey, Edward Kelsey, Louis Connor, Edith Bryan, Jessie Fowler, Alice McDonald. The medal was awarded to Alice McDonald. The singing by the mixed quartette was excellent. Owing to sickness, some who were to take part were absent and the programme had to be slightly changed. The concert given by Mr. Vahlsten and Mr. Dan Grevard was an especial feature of the entertainment and was loudly applauded. Another contest will be held in a few weeks, due notice of which will be given.

## G. J. Ringwald.

The jeweler, has removed to 22 North Main street with his jewelry store, where he will be pleased to see all his old patrons and enter to the wants of all who wish to have the opportunity of low price jewelry of all descriptions. Opposite First National bank.

## THE WINDSOR HOUSE.

Newly Located and Newly and Handsomely Furnished.

The Windsor house, in the Iron Front block on lower Main street, is one of the finest and most commodious buildings in the country. It is four stories high, newly and handsomely furnished throughout in the highest and best style of modern art. The furniture is really of the very best and everything else is on a scale of liberality and excellence that indicates a great success from the start. The house is heated entirely with steam, so that there need be no inconvenience to guests from wood or coal fires, and no discomforts experienced from either cold or heat. The Windsor contains sixty-two elegant rooms, which are now ready for occupancy, and they will be sought for by numerous people anxious to secure the best accommodations at reasonable rates. The reception room is elaborately fitted up in a manner equal to the best in the country, and the opening of the Windsor will prove of great interest, not only to the traveling public, but to residents of the city as well. The house is furnished throughout with hot and cold water, closets, and, in fact, everything pertaining to a first-class hotel can be found in perfection at the Windsor house.

A special feature of the house will be the reception and accommodation of traveling men and their wives. Every effort will be made to render their stay at the Windsor as comfortable and pleasant as in their own homes.

Board by the day from \$1.50 to \$2; weekly and monthly boarders at reduced rates.

P. A. GINSBERG, Proprietor.

## New Law Firm.

Beginning with the new year we to-day advertise the card of the new law firm of Kinsley & Knowles, composed of J. W. Kinsley, who has for several years been well known as an attorney, and Miss Ella J. Knowles, the first lady attorney admitted to practice in the state of Montana. The office of Kinsley & Knowles is in the Masonic block on Broadway in Helena.

## Land Office Receipts.

The Helena land office has done a good business during the past month, and closes the year with the following receipts: Amount of cash received for lands sold, \$17,678.03; fees and commissions, \$1,816.02; total, \$19,494.05.

The motor trains will be so arranged to-day that visitors to Hotel Broadwater can attend concert and take dinner and return in time for theatre in evening.

## All Ready.

The toboggan slide on Helena avenue is all ready for business. Come and bring your best girl.

## "Sanitary Engineering."

Plans and Specifications for fine plumbing. See O'Brien, The Plumber.

Twenty-five per cent. discount on all suits and troupings for thirty days only at John B. Johnson's.

Lamps at 35 cents and upwards at The Bee Hive.

Alarm clocks only \$1.25 at The Bee Hive.

A very good unlandried white shirt only 50 cents at The Bee Hive.

## For Rent.

Three nice furnished rooms at Oro Fino Club. Enquire of Folk & Devine.

Ball's Cabinets at \$5 Per Dozen. Cabinet photos \$5 per dozen at Ball's gallery, Helena avenue, corner Warren, on our line.

A large crowd will visit Hotel Broadwater to-day to attend the free concert and take dinner at that popular resort.

## The Bon Ton Restaurant.

What Delmonico's is to New York, the Bon Ton restaurant is to Helena and Montana. It is a place where the very best victuals are served in the highest style of the cuisine art; where a plain, substantial meal can be had, or Blue Points, and quail on toast, according to the taste and appetite of the patron. The dining room is

always neat, clean and attractive, and private rooms are provided for all who desire to use them. Billy Mellen has devoted his entire attention to making the Bon Ton the best restaurant in the country, and he has succeeded not only in this, but also in making himself a popular host. Look out for a fine dinner to-day at the Bon Ton, and go and partake of the good things of earth, and begin the new year in a fitting manner.

## New Montana Central Depot.

A corner lot on Helena and Montana avenues. The Montana Central local trains are to stop opposite this lot, and the street car line on Montana avenue will be completed next spring. This corner will then be the most frequented on the avenue.

Floyd-Jones, Atlas Block.

## HELENA IN BRIEF.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer, Bailey building, Main street.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go to H. Nicholson Co's, for the best hay and grain at lowest prices. Cordwood delivered in any quantity. Telephone 243.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:30 a. m.

## MARRIED.

GOODRICH PIPER—By Rev. F. D. Kelsey, at Helena, December 31, Mr. Frank M. Goodrich and Miss Mattie Piper.

## DIED.

DALLAS—At 6 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1889, Mrs. Mary Ann Storey, aged 35 years and 6 months, wife of G. M. Dallas.

Burial to-day, at 2 p. m., from the residence, Des Moines, Iowa papers please copy.

Joe R. Toole, Governor of Montana.

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